
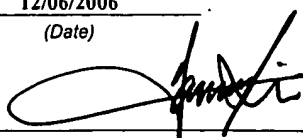


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Applicant(s): Kent I. Smedley						
Application No. 10/661,087	Filing Date 09/12/03	Examiner Jonathan Crepeau	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 1745	Confirmation No. 6599	
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer Fee					\$130.00	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Kent I. Smedley et al.

Application No.: 10/661,087

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
CONTROLLING FLOW AND PARTICLE
FLUIDIZATION IN A FUEL CELL**

Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Jonathan Crepeau

Conf. No. 6599

December 6, 2006

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following Response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2006 for appropriate action by your office, in which:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 8.

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